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Applicant: Lie-Fen Shyur et al.  
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Message Dear Ms. Kinard:

Further to our telephone conversation this morning, we are enclosing a copy of the above-entitled application (as filed), the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Express Mail Receipt, and the stamped, returned postcard showing the application serial number and filing date.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-956-5926.

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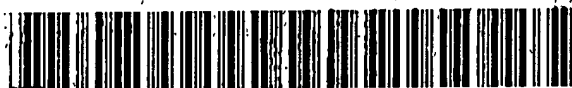
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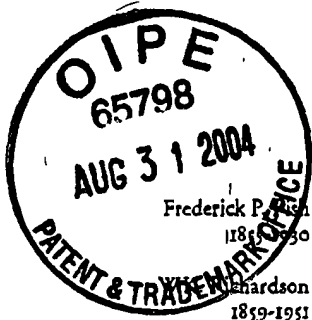
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Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

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Title: TRUNCATED 1,3-1,4- $\beta$ -D-GLUCANASE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	15
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This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/654,652, filed September 5, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

Under 37 CFR §1.27 applicants claim small entity status. Under 37 CFR §1.53(f), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

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